"HOME RUN" BAKER REGRETS ACT WHICH CAUSED LOSS OF \$34.00

Offered \$8000 a Year for Three Years With a \$10,000 Bonus, Baker Rejected the Federal Offer, Hoping to Dicker With Organized Baseball; Now Feds Are Gone, and He Will Get Only a Small Salary.

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

EW YORK, Jan. 4.—Those moaning sounds that have filled the air during the past week or so are cries of anguish that escape from "Home Run" Frank Baker whenever he thinks of the might have been. Just a few months ago. Frankle was approached by Federal league agents, who spoke to him thusis:

"Come and soln us. We will give you an fron clad three contract calling for 15000 per year."

"Just to show you that we mean business." apeke up James A. Glimore, "I hand you herewilk fen 1100 hills and I place before you a contract stating that we will pay you \$1000 in year and maranted the payment."

Baker Gondled the yellow backs in a loving way. He beammed and he hawed. He started to say: "All right, I'll sign." several times, but always his tongue seemed to refuse to form the words.

Baker Rejects Fartme.
Finally, he upluttered: Thy a weell offer, zents, but I can't take it. The still under contract with to get tack with him. Furthermore, you can offer me a job for only three years. Thut's as much as yourd earn in organized baseball he world. The contract with the world.

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There Are Now 1407 Play- tary mounts, thus making it possible to use the same for both purposes.

There Are Now 1407 Players and 2442 Mounts; Is Constantly Growing.

New York, Jan. 4.—The outlook for pole in the United States is promising. There are now estimated to be about 1407 players. Of these 579 are military from and 838 civilians. The mounts from and 838 civilians. The mounts from this two properties and 838 civilians. The mounts from the United States is promising. What this means is realized when it is remembered that there were only 42 players eligible for the handicap list of 1838, although the sport had been introduced into the United States air pole in this country is now practically an all the year round sport. During the wister mouths the elimate and the Philippines; in spring the same begins at Philippines; in spri NEW YOR, 2an. 4—The outlook for policy in the full afficiency of the policy of the pol

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NEWS BREVITIES

To the Stockholders of Rio Grande Valley Bank and Trust Company.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Rio Grande Valley Bank and Trust Company will be held at its offices on Tuesday, January 11, 1518, at 3 p. m. for the election of directors and to transact any and all business that may come before the meeting.

S. N. Schwabe.

Secretary.

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public utilities commission. The com-mission seeks to determine whether the telephone company's rates, service and methods of doing business are fair and equitable. Milton Smith, counsul for the telephone company, stated that the company welcomes fair and just investigation.

All afternoon and night trains for | today are reported on time.

Bargain For Quick Sale.

A brand new tenement house on Oregon street; rents for \$150 per month year round, \$9500. Terms. Owner leaving town. Lee Newman. Phone 4504: \$05.1-2 South El Paso.

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defraud, which was brought here from Denver on a change of venue, came up in the district court today. Davidson is charged with attempting to obtain \$19,000 from an insurance company through alleged false death certificates of Vivalley Turley. Turley was convicted in Denver on a similar charge. Fancy dressed pouttry dally, Fulton Mat

Cel. Van Horm's Funeral Wednesday.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—Funeral services for Col. Robert Thompson Van Horn, vetoran newspaper man and statesman of the middle west, who died here Monday at the age of 51 years, will be held Wednesday afternoon from the family home.

Italian restaurant, Spaghetti, Ravioli dinners. Ladies & gents. 214 S. Stanton.

Man Is Fennd Shet.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 4.—The bedy of John H. Dewitt, editor of the red and gun department of a western sporting magazine, was found in his office Monday night. Death was caused by a bullet wound and a revolver recently discharged was found near the body.

Nebraska Mayer is Wounded.

Holdrege, Neb., Jan. 4.—John N.
Bragg, mayor of Holdrege, accidentally
shot himself Monday while hunting
and was probably fatally injured.
Nearly all his face was tofn away.
Passersby found him hanging to a, wire
fence.

El Paso Distilled Water Co., Ph. 489.

Has Foot and Mouth Disease.

Santa Monica, Cal. Jan. 4.—George Durrea, a dairy employe, moved to a local hospital ten days ago for treatment of an affliction of the mouth and throat, has been declared by two physicians to be suffering from a form of the hoof and mouth disease. The patient is said to be in a critical condition. He has been fed through a glass tube for two days and cannot talk.

Fresh gulf fish, oysters, Fulton Mkt.

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Edward C. Wade, jr. formerly Asst.
U. S. Atty. for New Mexico, now has law offices Sixt floor let Nat Bank Hidg. Special attention New Mexico practice.

Motor Recers Killed.

Bakersfield, Cal. Jan. 4.—E. Montgomery, William Geldy and Otto Walker, motorcycle racers were victims of a smashup Monday while practicing on a speedway here, that cost the life of Montgomery and Goudy. One of the riders lost coutrol of his machine on a curve. The other two, following closely, collided with him and all plunged into a fence.

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Dr.Anna Reum, Buckler Bld.over Elite.

ONE KILLED, FIVE HURT
IN HOTEL'S DESTRUCTION
Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 4.—One hills
was killed, five Injured and 40 endangered in a fire which destroyed the
Hotel Connecticut Menday. The dead
man was George Cass, aged 50, a hotel
employe.

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The dead man and the five who were hurt received their injuries by jumping from third and fourth story windows. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The blaze started in the cellar from unknown origin.

WOMAN SHOOTS AT TURKEY
THIEF AND SAVES TWO BIRDS
Mrs. M. C. Chalfant, who lives in Val
Verde addition. Is the heroine of that
residence district. Sunday night she
heard sumsone in her poultry yard. She
ran to the door and fired three shots
at the intrduct. at the intrduct.

He had three turkeys in his arms and dropped two who came stopping back for breakfast next morning. The thief got away with one of the turkeys.

TRUCK THAT CAUGHT FIRE
DID NOT BELLONG TO LONGWELL
The truck which caught fire from
an explosion of gasoline escaping from
the motor Sunday night was not the
property of the Longwell Transfer

the motor Sunday night was not the property of the Longwell Transfer company.

J. Longwell, manager of the company, says his trucks had no accidents Sunday night. The fire was caused by the driver striking a match to examine his truck when the leaking gas exploded.

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